(b) Ministry of Women and Child Development has circulated the text of the Special Mention moved by Shri K. Rama Mohana Rao on 18-8-2005 to include the name of mother in all Certificates and documents, to all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, State Governments and UT administrations requesting them to consider taking appropriate affirmative action on the Special Mention.

(c) and (d) As per the information supplied by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, the response have been received from Governments of Madhya Pradesh, Assam and Haryana, who have circulated directions regarding inclusion of mother's name in certificates and documents to all Government Departments, etc. Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that the proposal has been approved by the Council of Ministers for inclusion of mother's name in all certificates and documents which fall under the purview of the Government of NCT of Delhi.

Affairs of NCPUL

2000. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Director of National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language was arrested by C.B.I for misappropriation of funds;

(b) if so, the action taken against him and other officers of NCPUL; and

(c) whether it is a fact that NCPUL is without a permanent Director for quite some time and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Director of NCPUL was arrested by C.B.I. on 30.9.2005. Presently he is under suspension. C.B.I. has informed that the case is under investigation.

(c) An officer from the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development is holding additional charge of the post of Director, NCPUL. The Ministry has initiated the process for filling up the post of Director, NCPUL, on regular basis.